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> Amendment After Final Transmittal

> Response to PTO communication dated April 7, 2004

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Docket No. PD-990033
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl S. Anselmo   :   Date: June 30, 2004
Serial No. : 09/325,110   :   Group Art Unit: 2685
Filed: June 3, 1999   :   Examiner: Charles Chow
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE
      COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD
      CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

                                                          Fee $_____

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. $_____
                                 Extension fee due with this request $_____

__X__ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
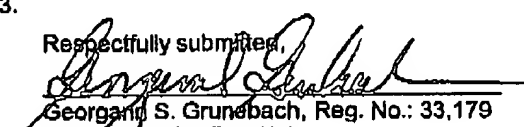
__X__ No additional fee for claims is required.

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus	29*	=	0	x	$ 18.00	$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	$ 86.00	$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	$ 290.00	$_____
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								$

Charge $ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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